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SUBJ: FIFTEENTH REPORT OF US DEL TO ICAO ASSEMBLY,
MONTREAL, OCTOBER 15

1. WHEN PLENARY RESUMED CONSIDERATION OF REPORT OF ECONOMIC COMMISSION ON ITEM 25, SENEGALESE PROPOSAL TO DELETE "IN THE LIGHT OF RESULTS BEING ACHIEVED UNDER 1(A) AND (B) AND OF OTHER RELEVANT FACTORS" FROM CLAUSE (A), CALLING FOR SMALL PANEL OF EXPERTS TO EXAMINE RATE MACHINERY, FAILED 21-31 (US). LIKEWISE, SENEGALESE ATTEMPT TO DELETE "AND TO THE EXTENT THAT RESOURCES PERMIT" FROM CLAUSE 1(D) PROVIDING FOR OTHER STUDIES OF FARES AND RATES FAILED 10-28 WITH US NOT VOTING. VOTE ON RESOLUTION ON ICAO FARES AND RATES STUDIES (AS A WHOLE) WAS 57-0 WITH US AND SEVERAL OTHER STATES RECORDING THEIR ABSTENTIONS. RESOLUTION ON PROCEDURE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF TARIFFS FOR SCHEDULED AIR SERVICES ADOPTED 34-14(US) WITH SEVERAL RECORDED ABSTENTIONS.

2. CHAIRMAN OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORTED CREDENTIALS OF ALL 120 CONTRACTING STATES, ONE NON-CONTRACTING STATE AND 17 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN ORDER. CYPRESS, POLAND, PRC, TURKEY, GREECE AND KHMER REPUBLIC MADE STATEMENTS FOR RECORD SIMILAR
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TO THOSE MADE SEPTEMBER 24 WHEN INTERIM REPORT CONSIDERED.

3. WHEN REPORT OF TECHNICAL COMMISSION ON ITEM 40 CONSIDERED, BRAZIL, SUPPORTED BY ARGENTIANA, PROPOSED DELETION OF CLAUSE OF AVIATION SECURITY RESOLUTION URGING CONTRACTING STATES TO ENSURE FACILITIES MADE AVAILABLE AT AIRPORTS FOR INSPECTION/SCREENING OF PASSENGERS AND THEIR HAND BAGGAGE. UK, AS ORIGINATOR OF CLAUSE, SUPPORTED RETENTION. BRAZILIAN PROPOSAL FAILED 18-33 WITH MALAYSIA AND PRC ABSTAINING AND US NOT VOTING. RESOLUTION AS WHOLE APPROVED 57 (US)-0 WITH BRAZIL, ARGENTINA, SENEGAL, MEXICO, SPAIN, ALGERIA, TUNISIA ABSTAINING. APPENDIX F (UNITS OF MEASUREMENT) OF CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CONTINUING AIR NAVIGATION POLICIES AND ASSOCIATED PRACTICES APPROVED 55 (US)-1, WITH BELGIUM, SPAIN, SENEGAL AND FRANCE ABSTAINING, AFTER UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT BY USSR AND OTHER TO DELETE "OR UNDESIRABLE" FROM FIRST RESOLVING CLAUSE. VOTE ON THIS PROPOSED DELETION WAS 9-25 (US) WITH LEBANON, MOROCCO, MALI, CYPRESS AND ALGERIA ABSTAINING. APPENDIX N (DELINEATION OF AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES AIRSPACES IN REGIONAL AIR NAVIGATION PLANS) AMENDED BY VOTE OF 37-22 (US) WITH SEVERAL ABSTENTIONS ON PROPOSAL OF MEXICO DELETING RESOLVING CLAUSE (6) CONCERNING FINAL AUTHORITY OF COUNCIL OVER DELINEATION OF ATS AIRSPACES OVER HIGH SEAS. FYI. DELETION DOES NOT AFFECT COUNCIL'S AUTHORITY WHICH IS ESTABLISHED ELSEWHERE. END FYI. USSR MADE UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO DELETE "WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE ICAO COUNCIL" FROM ASSOCIATED PRACTICE ENCOURAGING CONTINGENCY PLANS. RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE APPROVED 78-0.

4. WHEN PLENARY CONSIDERED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S RESOLUTION, SUSPENDING SOUTH AFRICA'S VOTING POWER, US AGAIN EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT ITS LEGALITY AND INQUIRED UNDER WHAT ARTICLE OF CHICAGO CONVENTION ACTION BEING TAKEN. SEC GEN SAID ARTICLE 62. ROLL-CALL VOTE, REQUESTED BY SOUTH AFRICA AND TANZANIA, ON ADOPTION BY ASSEMBLY OF RESOLUTION (EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY) WAS 59-20 (US) - 13.

5. REPORTS OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION ON ITEMS 36 AND 32 APPROVED AND BUDGETS FOR 1975, 1976 AND 1977 ADOPTED.

6. IRAQ PROPOSED ADDITIONAL ITEM BE ADDED TO ASSEMBLY AGENDA, PURSUANT RULE 13, "THE QUESTION OF THE AIRPORT OF JERUSALEM". UNCLASSIFIED

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ISRAEL OPPOSED ON GROUNDS QUESTION OUTSIDE ICAO COMPETENCE OR, IF NOT THAT, AT LEAST NOT WITHIN COMPETENCE OF ASSEMBLY SINCE ISSUE WOULD BE A MATTER FOR CONSIDERATION BY COUNCIL UNDER ARTICLE 84 OF CONVENTION. US SAID QUESTION OF JERUSALEM VERY DIFFICULT ONE AND THAT ICAO DEBATE NOT USEFUL AT THIS TIME WHEN IMPORTANT NEGOTIATIONS TAKING PLACE FOR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN NEAR EAST. TUNISIA LIKE OTHERS THOUGHT ASSEMBLY COMPETENT AND MOVED CLOSURE OF DEBATE, WHICH APPROVED 46-2 WITH CHILE ABSTAIN-

ING. ROLL-CALL VOTE FOR INSCRIPTION OF IRAQ/JORDAN ITEM ON AGENDA WAS 55-8(US)-27. AFTER FURTHER DEBATE, RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY ROLL-CALL VOTE OF 52-3-33(US), CALLING ON ALL CONTRACTING STATES TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES TO PROHIBIT AIR SERVICE FROM JERUSALEM AIRPORT UNLESS PRIOR PERMISSION IS GRANTED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 1, 5 AND 6 OF CONVENTION.

7. ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED PROPOSAL OF SENEGAL FOR ESTABLISHING A SYSTEM OF ROTATION FOR ORDINARY SESSIONS OF THE ASSEMBLY TO BE HELD IN VARIOUS ICAO REGIONS. UK SAID EXISTING RESOLUTION A16-13 ADEQUATE ON QUESTION OF ASSEMBLY SITE. US AND OTHERS SUPPORTED. THEN ARGENTINA PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SENEGALESE PROPOSAL TO HAVE COUNCIL "STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A SYSTEM OF ROTATION" AND THIS WAS APPROVED 47(US)-7. RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE WAS APPROVED 59-2 WITH US NOT VOTING. OMNIBUS RESOLUTION ON ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS NO LONGER IN FORCE APPROVED BY CONSENSUS.
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